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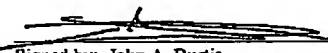
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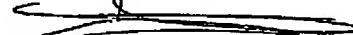
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Dear Sir:

A request is made for the status of the above-identified application. We received the Notice of Publication of Application on October 27, 2005; however, we have not yet received an Official Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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